

Providence, May 30th. 1841,

Mr William Lloyd Garrison

My dear Sir:

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I think that recently I have not been so kindly courteous towards you as my heart has dictated. To differ essentially in our views of duty from those we love and respect, requires no ordinary amount of firmness & reliance, and in our earnestness to be firm we ~~are~~ sometimes appear more willful than we are, and more reserved than it is pleasant or wise that we should be.

I too deeply reverence the instruction I have received from you in days that have past, to entertain more than momentarily an unkind feeling towards you - While I was a child you taught me to love liberty & righteousness and as I have advanced towards ^{the age of} a man you have strengthened the love until it has given me that freedom which is of God.

We must abide the relations of truth and we shall love each other more & more.

Please give my love to Helen & kiss for me the boys.

Yours affectionately

Wm: M. Chace.



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